

Amendments

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On line 5, page 1 of the specification please insert the following:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of Japanese Application No. 2002-369642 filed on December 20, 2002. --

Remarks

This application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action at an early date is respectfully requested. However, if the Examiner believes there are any remaining issues, Applicant's undersigned representative respectfully requests a telephone call to discuss the case.

Respectfully submitted,



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